

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

TO KILL A MAGICIAN

EPISODE ONE





WELCOME
JAYCE.

WELCOME TO THE
MAGIC SOCIETY.

HELLO.



SO HE'S JAYCE.

HE SURE LOOKS
UNIQUE...

WE'RE ALL
VERY IMPRESSED
BY YOUR MAGIC.

YOU'RE THE TALK
OF THE TOWN IN THE
WORLD OF MAGICIANS.

YOUR ABILITIES
LEAVE EVEN PROS
LIKE US IN AWE.



HOW ABOUT YOU
JUST GIVE US A LITTLE HINT
ABOUT HOW YOU DO YOUR TRICK?

WE'RE ALL VERY CURIOUS
TO LEARN A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT HOW YOU DO IT...

I DON'T USE TRICKS.

I FIND THOSE
KINDS OF THINGS
CHILDISH.

.....!

MURMUR

THAT MAKES
NO SENSE...!

HOW CAN YOU
DO MAGIC
WITHOUT TRICKS?



SO WHAT, DO YOU
HAVE SOME KIND OF
SUPER POWER?

THIS IS AN INSULT
TO EVERYONE
GATHERED HERE.

TAKE THAT BACK
IMMEDIATELY!



MYCE,
I THINK...

THAT'S A BIT
MUCH.



I'M SURPRISED
YOU DIDN'T
ALREADY KNOW

NO WONDER
NONE OF YOU
ARE VERY FAMOUS.



I KNOW YOU MUST
ALL FEEL INTIMIDATED.

GLARE

HAVING SOMEONE
LIKE ME AROUND
SHOWING YOU UP

.....!!!



HE MAY THINK.
THIS IS JUST A LITTLE
WELCOME PARTY...



BUT HE HAS NO IDEA
HOW MANY OF US
HAVE LOST WORK
BECAUSE OF HIM...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D
DARE TO SAY THAT...

WHAT ON EARTH'S
HE THINKING..

HAHAHAHA!!

YOU'RE CERTAINLY FULL OF
CONFIDENCE, ARENT YOU!

LET'S HAVE
A DRINK.

I'D BETTER BE GOING.
IT'S LATE.



HAVE A NICE TIME..

AH,, RIGHT...
YOU SHOULD GET
HOME.

YOU MUST BE
VERY BUSY..



NEXT TIME,
JUST WEAR YOUR
NORMAL CLOTHES.

YOU LOOK PRETTY
UNCOMFORTABLE IN THAT.



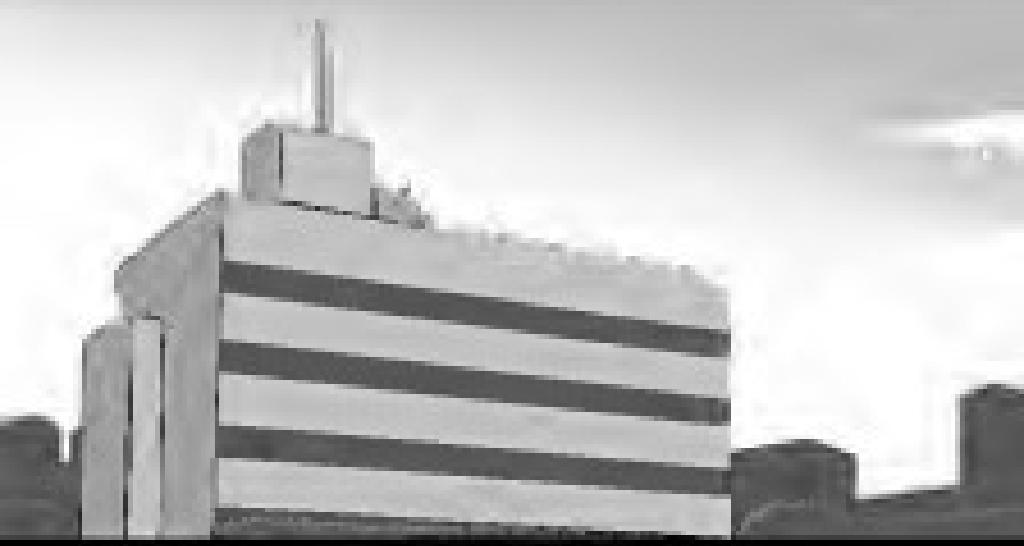
I DON'T THINK
YOU'LL HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT THAT.

TURN

SINCE I WON'T BE
COMING BACK.

CLANG





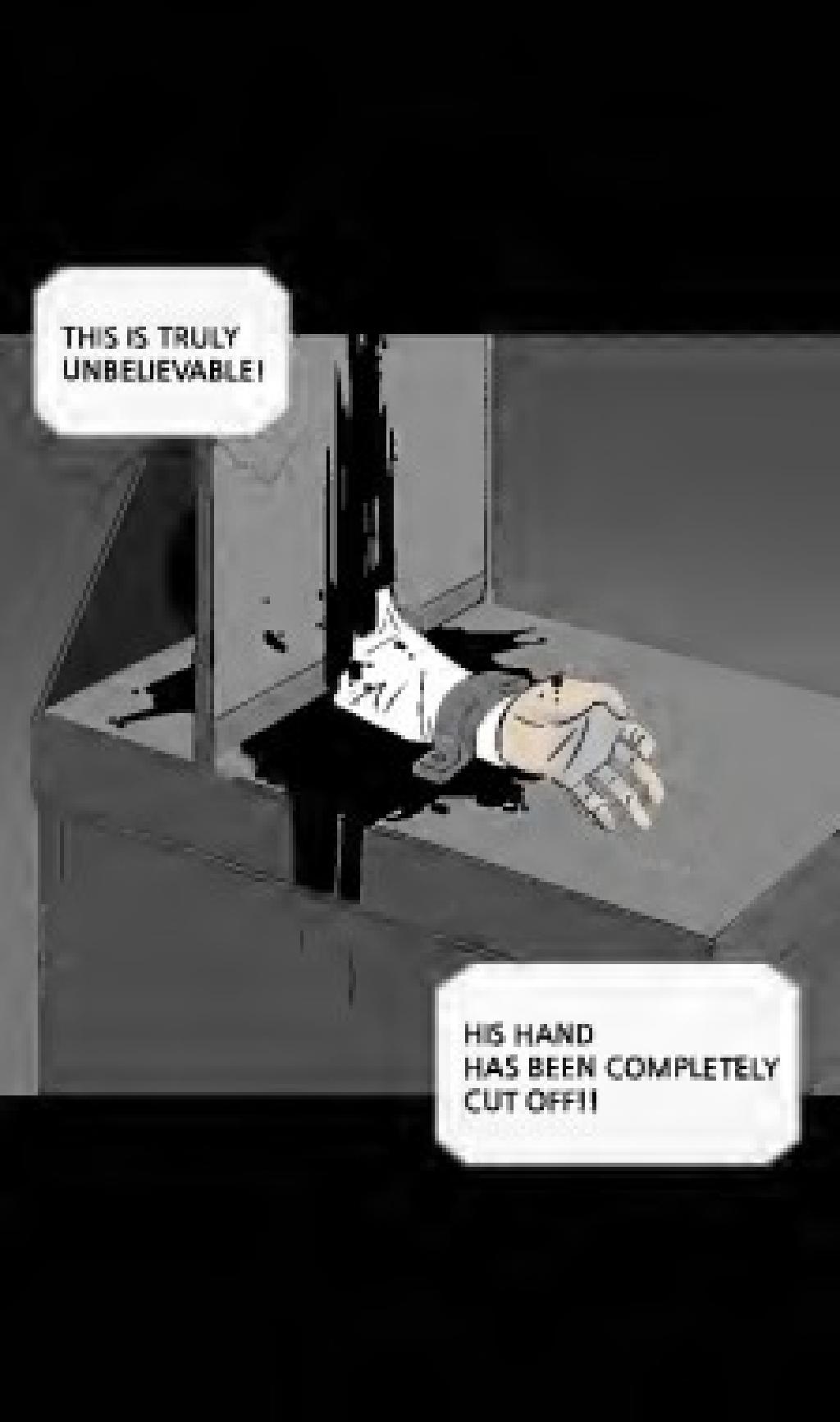
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AAAAGGHHHH!!

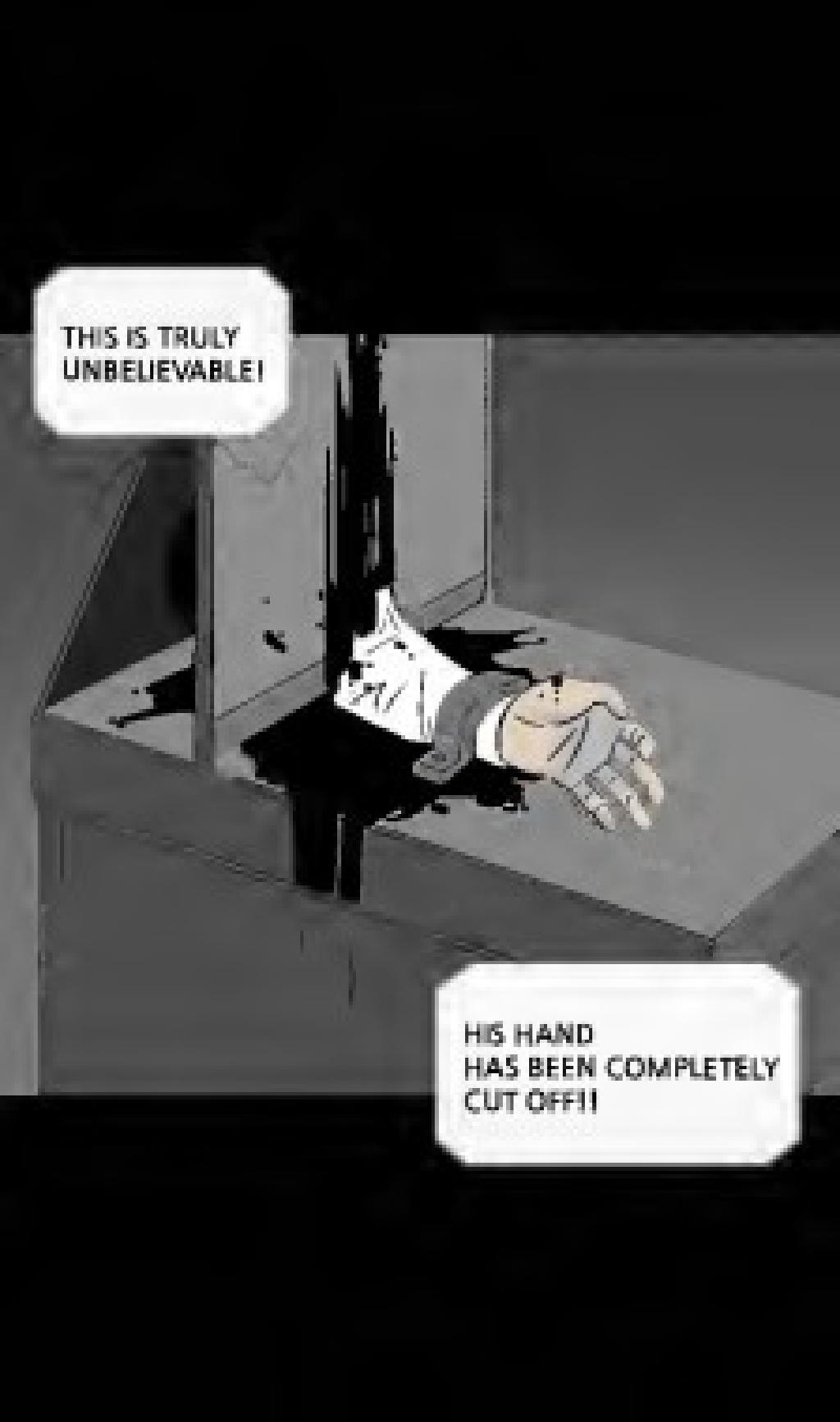
UGGHHH!! AHHH!!

SPURT



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THIS IS TRULY
UNBELIEVABLE!

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HIS HAND
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY
CUT OFF!!

CALM DOWN.

I'LL PUT IT BACK
ON FOR YOU.

S-SOMEONE
CALL 911!

THIS ISN'T MAGIC!
IT'S REAL!

JAYCE IS
RE-ATTACHING
HIS ARM!

CRUNCH

AAHHHH!
AGHH!!!

ONE!

TWO!



THREE!!

HIS ARM'S
BACK IN PLACE!!

HUH?

HOW..?

I PROMISED TO GIVE YOU
ALL THE PROFITS FROM
THIS PERFORMANCE
IF YOU DON'T SCREAM.

HA HA HA

NO.. WAIT!

BUT YOU
REALLY CUT OFF
MY ARM!!

HIS TOTAL EARNINGS
NOW AMOUNT TO
128,300,000 WON!



SLIP

128,300,000

WHO WILL BE THE ONE
TO TAKE HOME
ALL OF THIS MONEY..?

WELL, LOOKS LIKE
SHOWTIME'S OVER
FOR TODAY.

I'D BETTER
WRAP THIS UP.

TO EVERYONE
WATCHING:
YOU DON'T NEED
YOUR REMOTE CONTROL.

I'LL TURN YOUR
TV OFF FOR YOU.

ONE-



TWO-



THREE!

BLINK



ARGH!

COCKY SON OF
A BITCH..



MOM~ IT REALLY
TURNED OFF!

AAAAAHH

HAS EXPERT MAGICIAN "JAYCE" BROUGHT THE WRATH OF THE MAGIC SOCIETY UPON HIMSELF?

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MEMBERS OF THE MAGIC SOCIETY HAVE CRITICIZED "JAYCE" FOR BEING OVERLY PROVOCATIVE AND EXCESSIVE WITH HIS MAGIC TRICKS, THE MAGIC SOCIETY IS COMPOSED OF AROUND 30 PROFESSIONAL MAGICIANS, INCLUDING GANG-YOO, THE SOCIETY HAS CRITICIZED JAYCE'S ROUTINES, WHICH INCLUDE SEVERING THE ARMS AND LEGS OF PARTICIPANTS OR MAKING BETS TO INCREASE HIS PERSONAL PROFITS, FORBIDEN CONTRARY TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE AND VALUE OF MAGIC.



SPECIAL
EFFECTS

VIDEO
EDITING.

MASS
HYPNOSIS.

NONE OF THESE
THINGS EXPLAINS IT—

HOW THE HECK
DOES HE DO IT?





CRAP...



WHEW...



SOME PEOPLE HAVE
SAID MY MAGIC
IS TOO EXTREME.

SO I'VE PREPARED
SOMETHING LIGHTER
FOR THE ENDING TODAY.

NOW, I WILL COMBINE
THESE TWO PIGEONS HERE
INTO ONE BIRD.

ONE

REACH

TWO

WHISH —

THREE!



AW COME ON.
THAT'S NOTHING.

DO THAT
OTHER TRICK - !

CLINK



HUH...?





WELL, WHAT DO
YOU THINK?

THEY'RE COMBINED.
AREN'T THEY?

To be continued..